

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hajime NAKAMURA et al.**

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Examiner: **Matthew E. Hoban**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2011, the response date of which having been extended by two months to September 12, 2011, Applicant submits the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.